



Texas East Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Bishop Robert L. Nichols, Sr. - Prelate

Minutes of the Fall Jurisdictional Call Meeting & Jurisdictional Assembly

Date: October 3, 2019 Time: Noon Location: Christ Holy Temple 8517 Scyene Rd. Dallas, TX 75227

Opening Business

The opening of the session began with a workshop and devotional period led by Pastor Undra Hendrix. At the conclusion of the workshop and devotional period, invocation was offered by Supt. Carl Turner. The scripture (Psalm 12:1-8) was read by Pastor Eric Jones.

Chaplin Turner presented Pastor Gregory Ford who called the Assembly to order and for certification of the House. At 1:05pm, Elder Gregory Ford, Jurisdictional Secretary, announced the House certified with 47 delegates present.

Elder Keith Ford called the Jurisdictional Secretary for presentation of the March 2019 minutes. Secretary Ford noted the minutes were available via electronic distribution to all Pastors for dissemination to Jurisdictional delegates. Secretary Ford requested all Pastors provide and maintain current contact information including an email with the Office of the Jurisdictional Secretary; as this will minimize missed communications. Secretary Ford moved for adoption of the March 2019 minutes. After a proper second, there was unreadiness.

- Bishop Nichols requested the Minutes be read prior to approval.
 - Hard copies of the Minutes had been previously distributed to the delegates.
- Secretary Ford read the March 2019 minutes

Pastor Terrance Barmore called for the question, the motion carried and the March 2019 Minutes were adopted.

Superintendent Barrett called the Jurisdictional Secretary for presentation of the agenda. Secretary Ford presented the agenda. Secretary Ford moved for adoption of the agenda. After a proper second, the motion carried and the agenda was adopted.

Administrative Assistant, Supt. Charles Barrett, presented the Prelate of the Texas East Jurisdiction, Bishop Robert L. Nichols, Sr. who greeted the delegates. Bishop Nichols noted his desire for deeper fellowship within the brotherhood. Bishop Nichols noted in his remarks that the job descriptions for the executive staff, appointees, and department leaders will be made available in a leadership meeting in April. Bishop Nichols highlighted his excitement as the Jurisdiction plans its April and July conferences. He enthusiastically admonished the Jurisdiction to attend and support the meetings. Bishop Nichols called for Supt. E. Charles Barrett to discuss a fiscal presentation with the Pastors.

Supt. Barrett reiterated each Pastor contribute to the Jurisdiction twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month, totaling three hundred dollars (\$300) per year for support of the operations of the Jurisdiction. Supt. Barrett noted that several Pastor were contributing: Barrett, Coleman, Ford, Turner. Elder Barmore mentioned he mailed his report to Elder Nickerson's home address. He thanked the Pastors along with Bishop Nichols for making a commitment to the \$300 goal.

- Elder Eric Jones mentioned that a budget had yet to be delivered as promised.



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Pastor Terrance Barmore provided information to the Bishop authority to appoint Superintendents as he saw fit. He reiterated the fact that Bishop Nichols appoint the District Superintendents and the District Missionary, per the Constitution of the Church Of God In Christ.

Bishop Nichols thanked Pastor Barmore for his presentation and asked all Pastors to ensure their church is in a District. Bishop advised that Pastors had to the end of the year to comply.

Secretary Ford called for the nomination of delegates to the Spring 2019 General Assembly. During the call Secretary Ford mentioned that per Article III, Part II, Section B, Item 1 of the Constitution of the Church Of God In Christ, Inc. "the following shall qualify as delegates to the General Assembly:

- b) Jurisdictional Bishop – Bishop Robert L. Nichols, Sr.;
- c) Jurisdictional Supervisor of Women's Work – Mother Lula Pope;
- d) Pastors of Local Churches and Ordained Elders – See List
- e) Two (2) District Missionaries – See List
and One (1) Lay Delegate – See List

Secretary Ford noted as a practice, the Jurisdiction registers all Pastors of Local Churches and Ordained Elders that hold current credentials. To ensure the Assembly was aware of who the delegate were, Secretary Ford called the names of each category d) delegate.

After reading of the names, Secretary Ford moved for the nomination of delegates to the Spring 2018 General Assembly. After a proper second, the motion carried and the nominated delegates were elected. The elected delegates to the Spring 2019 General Assembly were:

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Committee and Departmental Reports

1. Finance: No Report.
2. Ordination: Elder Eric Jones, Chairman, mentioned applications will be taken during the April Ministers & Workers Meeting. Enrollment will open during the July Convocation.
3. Women's Department: No Report.
4. Music: Elder Brandon Hargrove, President, noted the department's growth, structure, and
5. Sunday School: No Report.
6. Council of Pastors and Elders: No Report. Bishop Nichols discussed his desire for the Jurisdiction's Council of Pastors and Elders up and effectively functioning. He discussed his plan to meet with the Pastors and Elders in January.
7. Mission: No Report
8. Evangelism: Elder Johnny Hardeman discussed the Evangelism department structure and that there are opportunities for everyone to serve.



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Bishop Nichols authorized the formation of two (2) new Districts:

1. Pastor Johnny Hardeman - Superintendent designate
2. Pastor Gregory Ford - Superintendent designate

Unfinished Business

None

Secretary Ford called for the Assembly to pause in honor of the life and service of Pastor Eddie L. Scott. The Assembly praised God for the life and work of Dr. E. L. Scott.

There being no further business to come before the Assembly, a motion was made by Supt. Anthony Coleman and seconded by District Missionary Gwen Scott to adjourn. Bishop Nichols thanked everyone for their participation and Pastor Jerry Reese closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Elder Gregory Ford, Jurisdictional Secretary

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